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Bangor Man Pleads Guilty to Making a False Statement Regarding a Gun Purchase

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Michael E. Perry**, age 48, of Bangor, pled guilty in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, on September 24, 2007, to lying in connection with the purchase of a firearm. Perry faces a possible sentence of up to 10 years imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$250,000. Perry was charged with making a false statement in connection with the acquisition of a firearm.

Court records reveal that in June 2005, Perry lied to Frati the Pawnbroker in connection with the acquisition of a firearm. Perry stated he was the actual buyer of the firearm, when in fact, he was acquiring the firearm for another person.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Violent Crime Task Force, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and the Bangor Police Department.

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